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Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck on Jane Seymour and Anne of Cleves, under auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the New Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, December 10, 3 p.m. Admission 50¢, tea 25¢. Proceeds in aid of Hospital Fund. ***

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YEAR'S ROAD VOTES TOTAL \$1,370,950 FOR WORK IN 1925

Sutherland Announces Appropriations; Saanich Gets \$6,000; Esquimalt \$30,000

To Extend Malahat Oiling; Road Closed to Save It From Winter Damage

Road votes for the various country districts of the Province for work during the 1925-26 fiscal year amount to \$1,370,950, according to a list presented to members of the Legislature last night by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

The electoral districts will be treated as follows:

Alberni	\$47,500
Atlin	50,000
Burnaby	10,000
Cariboo	70,000
Chilliwack	21,000
Comox	40,000
Cowichan-Newcastle	55,000
Cranbrook	50,000
Creston	50,000
Delta	25,000
Dewdney	30,000
District of Columbia	23,000
Fort George	65,000
Grand Forks-Greenwood	45,000
Islands	32,000
Kamloops	50,000
Kootenay-Slocan	25,000
Ladysmith	15,000
MacKenzie	2,000
Nelson	1,800
New Westminster	45,000
North Okanagan	2,500
North Vancouver	2,500
Okanagan	27,000
Prince Rupert	27,000
Revelstoke	28,000
Richmond-Point Grey	12,000
Rossland-Trail	18,850
Saanich	6,000
Salmon Arm	28,000
Shuswap	50,000
South Okanagan	40,000
South Vancouver	3,500
Yale	50,000

OILING SATISFACTORY

Discussing road work planned for next year, Dr. Sutherland expressed his satisfaction over the result of oiling the Malahat Highway last year. The oiling, he said, had eliminated dust and prevented people racing to get out of the dust of the cars ahead.

He indicated that the oiling would be carried out this year and carried also on grades which were not oiled this year.

The cost of keeping up British Columbia's roads will advance sharply in the next few years, Dr. Sutherland said. The enormous increase in traffic and particularly of heavy traffic had played havoc with the roads, he said.

Inspector Miller, examined by Mr. Pooley, denied that he had been active in a political way on the Liberal side in Vancouver during the provincial election.

Mr. R. J. Edwards, managing director of the rum-running business off the coast of Vancouver Island said that it could never be properly controlled until the Government had as many and as powerful speed boats as the rum-runners.

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HEAVY TRUCKS BARRED

In reply to questions the Minister stated that the Malahat would be closed for some time for heavy traffic, but light traffic might be allowed to use the road again shortly. With the new Mill Bay ferry operating the Government felt it was wise to keep the road closed for a while during the frosty weather so that it would be in good condition next year. When the road would be in bad condition next summer.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, pressed for a detailed statement. He accused Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, of having undergone a change in attitude in connection with the choice of a route.

SEES CHANGED POLICY

"When the honorable gentlemen who are representing Greenwood he wanted the Hope-Princeton route. Now that he is representing Yale he is all for the Fraser Canyon Highway."

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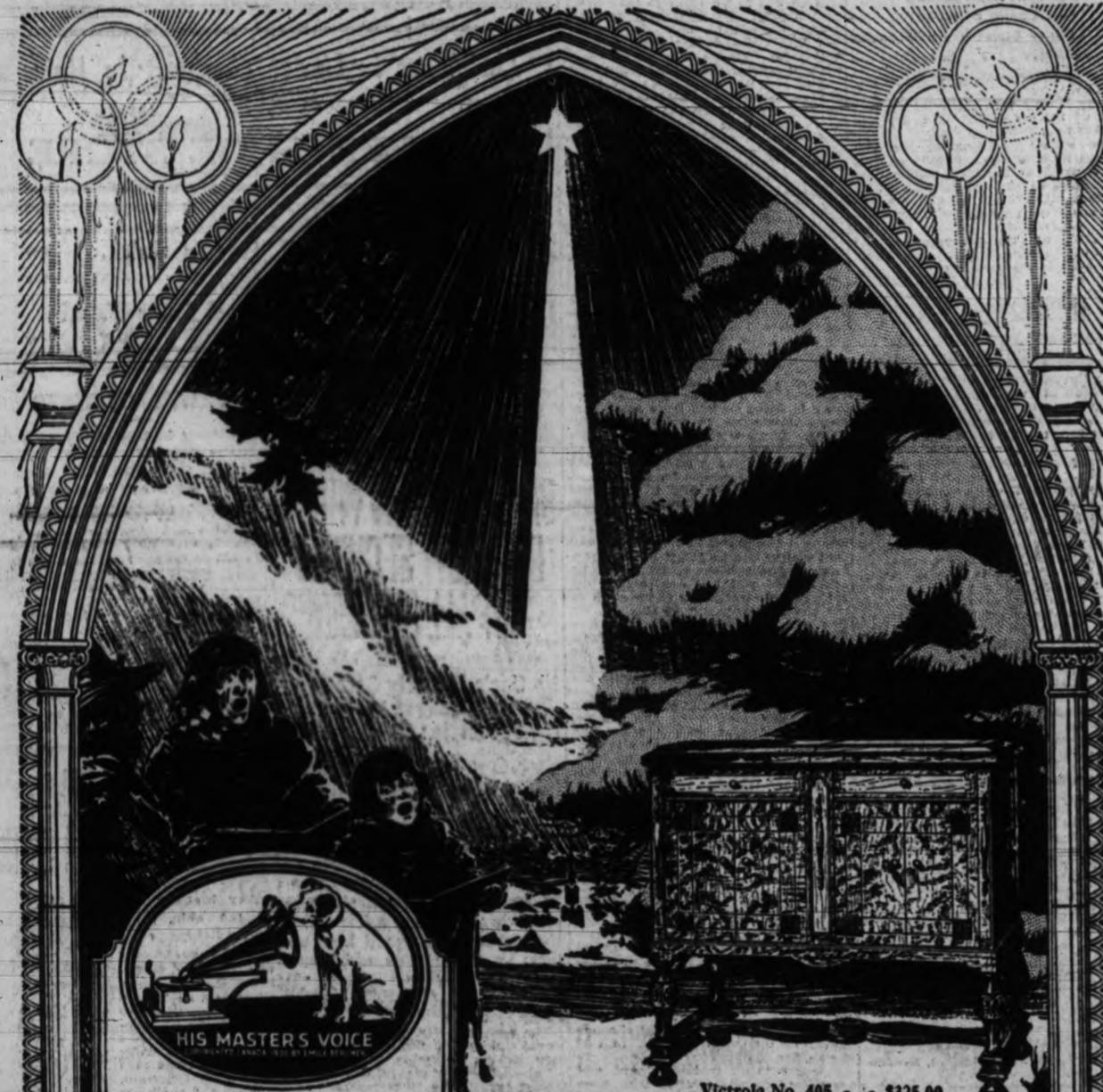
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Vancouver Island News

VETERANS AROUND BANQUET TABLE

G.W.V.A. Arranges Successful Function at Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 8.—Leyland's Restaurant was filled to almost overflowing on the occasion of the first annual banquet held in Duncan under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. Cowichan branch, about 140 being present. Brig.-General Gartside-Spaight, who was the oldest soldier present, having seen forty-eight years service, occupied the chair. The men concluded such items as "Nostalgia," "Ship Homes and Men," "Iron Rations," "Shrapnel," "Duds," "Shell Shock" and "Pride of France."

"O Canada" was sung by all, and the chairman read a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Collard, C.B., expressing his regret at not being able to be present and wishing the veterans every success in their efforts this Christmas and the coming year. A letter from Colonel Barnes, and president, the Rev. A. Bischlicher,

replicated. He said what a great honor he felt it was to be invited to sit there with men who had headed to make an armistice. Some replied, he said, "I would like to see Canada a separate nation, some would like to see it annexed by the United States, but some of the more level headed still fight to keep Canada with the Mother Land, without which we should fall like houses of cards."

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BEGINNINGS OF ASSOCIATION

Hugh Savage gave the toast to the "Great War Veterans' Association," telling how in the early days of 1919 Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Haggard of

proposed the toast to "Absent Comrades" in a touching speech. Captain J. Douglas Groves proposed the toast to the British Empire, "the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. It is the mightiest and, in any hour of danger everyone should 'fall in' and continue the spirit that has won in all her wars."

This speech was so much appreciated that all stood spontaneously and sang "Rule Britannia."

L. W. Huntington, vice-president of the G.W.V.A., proposed the "Army and Navy," as he had been in the air force during the Great War. He was fully qualified to speak on this subject.

O. T. Smyth proposed the toast "Our Guests." He spoke of the work the G.W.V.A. had accomplished since they started a big work helping the widows and dependents of their comrades they had left "on the field." He appealed to all present to get behind this movement and join the veterans' association, and thus honor the dead by looking after the same effect.

During the evening songs by A. W. Hood, R. S. A. Jackson, F. Leyland and R. E. MacLean were much enjoyed. W. A. Willett presided at the piano and played all the old war songs for the chorus singing at the end of the dinner. After the toast to the "King" by the chairman and president, the Rev. A. Bischlicher,

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PARKSVILLE

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A dancing contest was held, the prize being won by Miss May Golding, while Miss Clara Craig was the winner of another guessing contest. Miss Martha Wright favored the company with some favorite songs, and then a prettily decorated wagon was wheeled in to the guest of honor by little Winnifred Hirst.

The invited guests were: Misses Cheney, M. Wright, L. Hirst, Eileen Cass, D. Mizio, May Golding, Elsie Hall, Clara Craig, Barbara Craig and Madamans Parks, Turley, Craig, Abernethy, Clarke, Bagnall, Roberts, Lowe, T. Hirst, A. Hirst, May, Golding and Kay.

Cowichan Lake started the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. In Victoria to take care of the returning men. From this sprang the Great War Veterans' Association. This started by four Cowichan men and six old soldiers, to-day spreads from coast to coast. Mr. Savage also told some interesting items of his recent visit to England.

R. S. A. Jackson, in reply, told of the objects of the veterans' their doings, etc., and appealed for more money to help the veterans. He said that unity was strength, and on the conclusion of his speech more than fifty present put in their application to become members.

To W. C. Tanner fell the toast of the Ladies."

Colonel Hodding made a motion thanking Mr. Savage for sending a motion to the members of the air force during the Great War. He was fully qualified to speak on this subject.

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Great praise was accorded to Mr. Leyland and his assistants for the excellent dinner served; and all voted Fred Leyland "some sergeant cook."

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FORESTRY COURTS MEET

Duncan, Dec. 8.—Court Alpha A.O.F., in conjunction with Court Bernard, A.O.F., met yesterday evening in honor of the Courts of Forestry from Lantzville, Ladysmith and Cobble Hill. In all about 125 attended.

This being the regular lodge night of Court Bernard, these ladies held their meeting first and had supper first.

Bro. Gregson of Ladysmith, Court Bernard is just a new lodge, but is increasing rapidly, six new applications being received that evening.

After the meeting, supper was served and cards and dancing followed.

At the first Dominion egg laying contest for Victoria Island, 1923-24, the award was given to Antrim, Shawinigan Lake, for the highest number of eggs shipped to the Bering Sea.

Out of 3,800 eggs shipped from the Antrim ranch to the Cowichan Creamery during the month of November, one only was rejected by the grader.

Seventy-five per cent of Leghorn in R.O.P. test, 1923-24, laid 200 or more eggs.

The lowest number of eggs laid by any one bird in the contest was 185.

DUNCAN

The Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, held their annual sale of work in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Saturday afternoon. The various stalls and stallholders were as follows:

Talent stall, Mrs. F. S. Leather; book stall, Mrs. E. N. Crossley; card stall, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. I. Sherman; children's wear, Miss Hall and Mrs. A. Day; plant stall, Mrs. Rice and Miss Marriner; handkerchief stall, Mrs. Storey; fancy work stall; Mrs. Share, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Hird; coat and cloth, Mrs. Jayne; book stall, Mrs. E. N. Crossley; card stall, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. I. Sherman; children's wear, Miss Hall and Mrs. A. Day; plant stall, Mrs. Rice and Miss Marriner; handkerchief stall, Mrs. Storey; fancy work stall; Mrs. Share, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Hird; coat and cloth, Mrs. Jayne; book stall, Mrs. E. N. Crossley; card stall, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. I. Sherman; children's wear, Miss Hall and Mrs. A. Day; plant stall, Mrs. Rice and Miss Marriner; handkerchief stall, Mrs. Storey; fancy work stall; Mrs. Share, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Hird; coat and cloth, Mrs. Jayne; book stall, Mrs. E. N. Crossley; card stall, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. I. Sherman; children's wear, Miss Hall and Mrs. A. 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WHAT CANADA HAS ACCOMPLISHED

OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE of gloom which some of our politicians and a few near-sighted individuals seem to take a delight in casting about them comes a message of hope from a student of Canadian conditions which ought to cause some of the melancholy ones to pause and ask themselves whether things are really as bad as we would have the country believe. We refer to Dean Brock of the University of British Columbia and some excellent contrasts in Canadian and American progress with which he adorned an informative address before the foreign trade bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade the other day.

"Instead of worrying because one Canadian can not accomplish what thirteen Americans can, let us try to derive some satisfaction from the fact that one Canadian is now doing what it took eight Americans to do," was one of Dean Brock's telling observations which put his audience in a highly receptive mood.

The speaker counselled a much more careful survey of facts than marks many hasty comparisons between the prosperity and opportunities of the two countries, and went on to show that in 1850 the total wealth of the United States, with a population then of 23,000,000, was about equal to the present value of farms and stock of Canadian farmers, and the total wealth of Canada is greater than that of the United States at the beginning of the Civil War, when had a population of 31,000,000." He also reminded his audience that "although the United States had the greatest coal fields in the world, when the people wanted coal the country was not producing as much coal as we are to-day."

Proceeding down to a later date in North American expansion Dean Brock showed that "in 1870, with a population of 33,500,000, and with its greatest iron ores, coal, petroleum fields, producing at a rate, that took their breath away, with a gold production over twice ours, the mineral production of the United States was just about what ours is to-day." In manufacturing we are to-day just where the United States was in 1880, when she had a population of 50,000,000, and about where Great Britain was in 1894, but ahead of France and Germany at that date. Our total foreign trade to-day is about equal to that of the United States in 1900, when her population was 76,000,000."

At the dawn of the present century, between the years 1901 and 1911 to be precise, Dean Brock showed that Canada was growing about as fast as the United States and went on to explain the reasons why the census of 1921 had been a disappointment, placing some of the responsibility for a loss in the natural increase of Canadian population to the war and the effects of the war—not forgetting a reference to this period as one in which, through the turn of the economic wheel, had given our neighbor practically all the advantage—but "even at that our population increased 22 per cent. against the United States growth of only 15 per cent., and only one country, South Africa, exceeded our rate of growth. Since 1921, while Canada was being depopulated by the trek to the States, our population has increased 400,000."

Concluding his address, Dean Brock said: "For heaven's sake, let us stop croaking. If we have difficulties, think of what the condition of the others must be. Instead of telling everyone of the little hardships, suppose we try emphasizing some of our overwhelming advantages? Because big mines do not come in faster in British Columbia we grumble, but when, as this year, a British Columbia mine takes the leading place in lead and zinc production, the metals every country needs, and is alarmed about, this mine alone turning out more than any country in the world except two, we do not turn a hair."

The whole of the Dean's address was an invitation to Canadians to see things in their proper proportion, contending that in that

mental attitude much would be done to reconcile them to remain at home and grow up and prosper with the country. If we had been slow and unprogressive, he said, we must have the most wonderful country in the world to achieve such astounding results—"and the world should know it."

VOTE ON THURSDAY

IT MAY NOT BE THAT

the sum total of aldermanic argument on the hustings has inspired the municipal electorate to turn out one hundred per cent. strong and vote on Thursday; but it should be remembered by all whose names appear on the electoral roll that the business of electing a mayor and aldermen, police commissioners and school trustees, is their business and theirs alone. It is neither fair to their own interests, nor to the interests of those aspirants for civic honors who are demonstrating their willingness to take on what is, at best, a thankless task, to ignore a privilege which is one of the most important obligations of citizenship.

The man or woman who is entitled to vote, and then fails to use the vote, is at an obvious disadvantage when he or she feels like complaining about this or that policy, about the government which has been elected. Never let it be forgotten that men asking for the votes of the electorate are doing more for the city as they interpret their obligations of citizenship than the wiseacres who merely sit back and criticize and makes no move to take a hand in civic government himself.

FILM CENSORSHIP

IT CERTAINLY OUGHT not to be necessary for every Province of Canada to maintain a board of moving picture censors. In the first place the cost is out of proportion to the service that is required; and in the second place there is no evidence that the morals or tastes of the nine provinces are so diversified as to require the attention and discrimination of nine points of view. It is obvious that a well-balanced judgment is essential in an age which is demanding daring originality; but Canada is populated by Canadians, just a little more than nine millions of them, whose desire for interesting films has no room for the too sordid, the too sensational, or the suggestive. If a census of the movie "fan" of this Dominion could be taken, it would be found that ninety-nine out of every hundred would vote both hands for the sensible, the educational, the romantic, as against the unreasonable, the crude and unhealthy sex problem. To give the country proper films, therefore, it should not be difficult for one or two boards to do the selecting.

ANOTHER ANGLE

ONCE MORE EXPRESSING his opinion that the plan of having beer emporiums conducted under license by private individuals will not work out well, The Vancouver Province adds another argument by declaring that if the Legislature wishes to give Mr. Davidson—the Liquor Commissioner—the fair chance to which he is entitled, it can not, in justice, saddle his administration at the outset with the complications and difficulties of a new beer policy, even to the extent of selling beer by the glass in those ridings which went "wet" in the June plebiscite."

Our contemporary is on sound ground in an important aspect of this question to which very little attention has been given up to the present, and its hint that even the "wet" ridings should not be allowed to worry the new commissioners with their beer troubles, is another form of ruling out the principle of local option as wholly unsatisfactory and challenge to law enforcement.

King George formally opened Parliament to-day. It was reported that the line of route from Buckingham Palace to St. Stephens would be especially guarded in view of Egyptian threats. As is usual, the British King and Queen went their way in safety and thousands cheered them as they always have done—a real tribute to their personal popularity and an indication of the Throne's security.

HUSBANDS PLEASE NOTE From The Hamilton Spectator Observations made by Jack MacLennan, Lord sanctuary have convinced him that the St. Catherines goose is the ideal spouse, so you might call the missus' attention to this the next time she calls you a "silly goose."

FICKLE GODDESS From The Regina Leader Ceres smiled with fickle discrimination on Saskatchewan this year. Schools have played more pranks with the weather than ever. Some districts have been permitted to bask in her smiles; but many others have been turned away with the message that she was not at home.

DR. FRANK CRANE
—ON—
"Tax Publication"

MUCH excitement is still being caused by the publication of the income tax reports.

There seem to be two passages in the law, one forbidding such publication under penalty and the other calling for it.

The inspection of the income tax reports has raised a good deal of trouble. For instance, in the clothing trade, it was said, sent a representative to the collector's office to find out how much taxes were paid by a business rival firm in their office. A Jewish firm desired information regarding the number of customers who had been slow in meeting their bills. A bond brokerage house was evidently on the lookout for prospective customers.

The inspection of the law requiring the publication of income tax returns was conceived in envy and hatred of the rich on the part of the poor. It is an unwarrantable infringement of privacy, and it has aroused considerable opposition on the part of those who did not care to have their incomes published.

But we can go back further and we find that the whole income tax business is founded upon the wrong theory. It is a fundamental principle of the government's business to equalize the incomes of its citizens. Those incomes will always be unequal so long as human ability and human opportunity are unequal.

People should be taxed for what they spend, not for what they make. A simple tax, levied upon all that people buy, exempting something like \$5,000, would be the correct tax. This is the sales tax.

The income tax is founded upon the assumption that the Government is entitled to take money wherever they can find it. All tax should be based upon the value of the protection which a country gives its subjects. That value is measured by what people buy than by what they earn.

A sales tax would be an equitable and fair method of avoiding the whole difficulty.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

You cannot demonstrate an emotion, or prove an aspiration.

Rest springs from strife, and discordant chords beget divining harmonies—Morgia.

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The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.

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We live and learn, but not the wiser grow.

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A noble mind disdains not to repeat,

+ + +

Plenty is the child of peace.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.

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That man may last, but never lives, who much receives and nothing gives;

Whom none can love, whom none can thank—Creation's blot, creation's blank.

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A speculative despair is unparalleled, where it is our duty to act.

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If we look into communities and divisions of men, we observe that the discreet man, not the witty, nor the learned, nor the brave, guides the conversation, and gives measure to society.

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Life has been compared to a race, but the allusion still improves by observing that the most swift are ever the most apt to stray from the course.

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It is a high point of philosophy and virtue for a man to be so prepared to himself as to be always prepared to meet any emergency.

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Egotism in conversation is universally abhorred.

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Winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

SIGISMUND

Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, died on Dec. 9, 1457. Became King of Hungary after marrying the heiress to the throne of that country, who was later deposed, but recovered the throne by force. When his brother Wenzel was deposed as emperor, he succeeded him, and upon the brother's death became King of Bohemia.

JOHN MILTON

Illustrious English poet, was born Dec. 9, 1608. His domestic life was made unhappy by the desertion of his first wife—he was married three times—and by the English civil war he sided with Cromwell, and was made Latin secretary to the Commonwealth. His most famous poem is "Paradise Lost," and his most speculative prose writing the "Areopagitica." Other poems include "Paradise Regained" and "Samson Agonistes."

VAN DYCK

(Sir Anthony), celebrated Flemish painter, best known as a portrait painter, died on Dec. 9, 1641. After serving as a captain of mercenaries, he was the chief adviser of Charles I during the civil war. Upon the accession of Charles II he became Lord Chancellor of England, but was impeached and banished by Parliament.

EDWARD HYDE

(First Earl of Clarendon), English statesman, died on Dec. 9, 1674. After serving as a captain of mercenaries, he was the chief adviser of Charles I during the civil war. Upon the accession of Charles II he became Lord Chancellor of England, but was impeached and banished by Parliament.

ANOTHER STYLE OF BOBBING

From The Peterboro Examiner Premier Ferguson is cutting the school curriculum as short as some of the teachers are wearing their hair.

Other People's Views

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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Women's "Velva" Vests, good weight, slipover style or with button fronts, wide and narrow shoulder straps, short and long sleeves; size 36 to 40. Each **.90c**
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Women's Watson's Vests of fleece cotton, short and long sleeves, button fronts and heavy weight; sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.39**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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Women's Trimmed Hats

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A very special offer in Trimmed Hats, remarkable values; of good quality velvet in fashionable shapes and various colors. Well worth \$4.50. To clear to-morrow morning at **\$1.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Children's Woolen Toques and Cap and Scarf Sets

Children's Cap and Scarf Sets of white wool trimmed with pink or blue; the scarves are long with fringed ends and the caps are made with buttons on each side. Regular \$1.75 value for **\$1.50**

Colored Wool Toques, suitable for either boys or girls. They are made with turnback cuff and pom-pom on top in fawn with brown or brown with fawn. A Wednesday special at, each **.50c**

White Wool Toques with pom-pom on top; shown in plain or fancy weaves in sizes from 2 to 6 years. Values to \$1.00 for **.75c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Infants' Wear on Sale To-morrow

Infants' Dresses of fine lawn embroidered yokes and finished on skirt with narrow tucks; sizes for 3 to 18 months. Each **.89c**

Infants' Cream Wool Gaiters, knee length. A pair, **.49c**
Rompers of colored chambrey and gingham in a variety of styles, for ages 6 months to 2 years. A pair. **\$1.00**

—Infants', First Floor

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One Only, Axminster Rug, size 8x11.6; colors, rose; medallion centre. Weilers' price \$47.50. On sale for. **\$35.00**
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—Carpets, Second Floor

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24 Cushions, 18x18 inches, filled with best Kapo and covered with good grade cretonne; piped with plain fabric. On sale, each **.81.35**

—Draperies, Second Floor

3 Specials From the Whitewear Section

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Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with pleated flounce and elastic at waist; shown in black only. Regular \$5.75. On sale for, each **.83.95**

Aprons of colored chambrey, with chintz trimmings on bib and pocket. At, each **.59c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Heavy Flannelette Overblouses a Snap Wednesday Morning at \$1.95

Flannelette Overblouses, designed with high neck and Bramley collars. They have long sleeves; and are neatly finished with braid at bottom; striped effects, blue and white, black and white. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale for **.81.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Gift Books

Convenient to Mail
Special Wednesday each

The Book of Good Cheer, Just Being Happy, Hello, The Golden Hour, From Friend to Friend.

Verses of a House Mother. The verse book of a homely woman. By Fay Inchfawn. Each. **.89c**

Independence. By Rudyard Kipling. **.81.00**

Recreation. By Viscount Grey. **.60c**

Courage. By J. M. Barrie. **.60c** and **.81.50**

Gift Books. From, each. **.25c** to **.81.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Bargains in the Furniture Department

12 Only, Folding Card Tables with green baize top; mahogany finish. Priced at, each **.83.75**

12 Only Smoker Stands, mahogany finish with glass ash tray. Regular \$3.50 for, each **.82.00**

25 Pairs of All Feather Pillows, covered with art ticking, weighing 5 lbs. to a pair. Priced at, each, **.90c**

12 Only, Extension Couches, with link fabric spring and etonette pad; makes double bed when opened out. Complete, each **.81.60**

1 Only, White Enamel Bed with 2-inch square posts and fine 1-inch upright fillers; size 4 feet 6 inches, slightly shop soiled; regular \$31.00 for **.812.00**

1 Only, Simmons Steel Bed with continuous posts; seven flat fillers in ivory finish. Regular \$20.00 for **.815.00**

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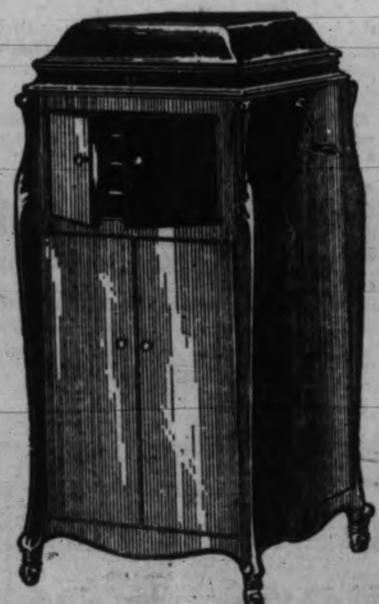
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ROBERT STEAD'S NEW PRAIRIE ROMANCE

In "The Smoking Flax" We Have a Realistic Story of Western Canadian Farm Life of the Present Day in Which Humor, Love, and Darker Emotions Are Subtly Blended

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

It is astonishing what interesting material Mr. Robert Stead has derived from his farm "Denman Grant," and "Neighbors" his last two novels, were farm romances and he has now followed these up with "The Smoking Flax" (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto). This title may lead some Western readers to imagine that this story has to do with a tragedy in which the Steads had a hand, a stand of flax burned by an enemy. In order to dissipate such an idea, I might explain at once that this phrase, taken from a text in the Bible, "The bruised reed shall not break, and smoking flax shall not be quenched," has nothing to do with the most uncertain of all crops in the West. The vines refer to the triumph by Mr. Stead's hero over his inclination to murder a cold-blooded villain who was trying to ruin him in his pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. The text from Scripture first came to the notice of Cal Beach, the hero of this tale, when he visited his sister in a Montreal hospital. She was dying, but she added that she still loved the villain who had wrecked her life. The text was in a little frame on the wall. It seemed to fit his sister's case, so Cal called her baby boy, Reed. And he decided to show the tenderness of God, of which the verse spoke, to the little one, whom he took with him a few years later when he drove west on the prairie land in search of health. And some time after he and his sister's little boy had been located on a big farm, trouble came in the person of the identical villain who had ruined his sister. While Cal was planning the murder of this wretch he happened to tell Annie, his wife, a school teacher, the story of how the little boy had come by his unusual name. Annie, who was somewhat of a Bible student, explained the meaning of the text when Cal confessed that he had never understood the phrase about the smoking flax. "Then you have never used a flax tape," said the school teacher. "Well, you know, it's not pleasant." The desire to quench it is very human and natural. You know, Cal, that figure seems to me more striking than the other. It's easy enough to have sympathy with the bruised reed, but it's different

MEET JACKSON STAKE

The culmination narrated above occurs far on in the story when the plot has begun to thicken. To me, however, the early part of the novel, particularly the coming of Cal Beach and little Reed to the big farm of Jackson Stake, and their experiences on the land during the first few weeks of their stay, are more attractive than the emotional chapter that follows. In fact, I may say that I have never read such a diverting, instructive, and altogether faithful description of life on the Western farm of the present day. Jackson Stake and his wife, his daughter, Mnie, his son, Gander, and Grit Wilson, the hired man, are drawn to life like a glowing glimpse of Farmer Stake, who has come to view just as Cal brought his shack Ford to a stop in the yard. "Around the corner of the building, from the Eastward, came the shadow of a man grotesque and squatly on the hard-packed earth of the barnyard. In immediate pursuit of the shadow came the same massive, fat and sixty years of substance; broad-shouldered substance under a blue cotton shirt and blue duck o'-falls held in precarious position by a pair of red leather suspenders with two ruptured eyes; the whole surmounted by a large, ruddy, and not ill-natured face, fringed about the ears with a pleasant tangle of grey hairs and topped with a submissive lump of straw hat."

CITY CONVENiences ON THE FARMS

And now comes one of the great-natured farmer's characteristic speeches on modern inventions. "Dang it all; since we got a phone in the house we've got nothing else. Allus out o' somethin'. I mind there was only one house between here an' Plainville, an' ten miles on a Winter's night—say, wha's to prevent you goin' for Minnie with that o' skimmilker o' yours?"

THE FARMER'S WIFE FEEDS HER MANK

Mrs. Stake is a large-boned, elderly, overworked woman who will capture the heart of every reader. Prairie wives who go through just the same hard struggle that she did will see a reflection of their own unselfish lives in her devotion to her family. Mr. Stead gives her realistic but sympathetic treatment. He describes her as a machine moving with mechanical precision between the stove and the kitchen-table, feeding her hungry men-folk. Let us see her through his eyes this breakfast time. "Breakfast," he says, "was another hurried meal. All meal in the farmhouse, it seemed, were hurried; ample and hurried. There had been the same splashing in the wash basin by the rain barrel; the same single filling into the table; the same digging in. This time it was into porridge and milk, fruit, potatoes and eggs, white bread and corn syrup. If Mrs. Stake had had a good night's rest, or no night's rest, she gave no sign; her pace was exactly what it had been the day before, and the day before that, and would be to-morrow, and the day after that. The same white table in the corner, the same succession of hungry mouths; yesterday, to-day, and forever."

WHY MINNIE BOLTED

What took the bite out of Mrs. Stake was the fact that Minnie, her only daughter, had left home to work as a stenographer in a lawyer's office in Plainville. And yet as she confided to Cal one day as she kneaded dough, she could not altogether blame the girl. "It's not that I mind work," she confided in the doubt; "what I mind is evigrant work, worn-out work, as it were; never done. The man can get help, even when they don't particular need it, but the women just have to plug alone. There's Minnie, now; if she'd stuck to the farm—but she bolted. I dunno as I blame her. Some days I'm blame near bolting myself."

LOVE ON A PRAIRIE TRAIL

Although Minnie had bolted, she was still on good terms with the family and came home nearly every week-end. And after she met Cal Beach, she began coming back to the farm instead of to the office less to say Cal reciprocated this heart interest and before a month had passed he had fallen head over ears in love with the rather aggressive, slightly slanty—but magnetic Minnie. Mr. Stead sketches Minnie with sure hand. She is a real girl, not good for human nature's daily fare, and the real prairie girl. We could find her in a hundred towns in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. And Mr. Stake is also true to facts when he shows that the course of true love does not necessarily run smooth even on level prairie trails. If young people would care to see just what difficulties can blow up in a love affair, they will find them enlightened in Mr. Stead's story. I find it difficult to believe, however, that the black sheep of the Stake family should have been the miscreant who brought woe to Cal in his early Kingston days. It seems almost too much of a coincidence that the Ontario young man should have accidentally chosen the form of the villain that lay out of the way that he might have hit upon in his Westward tour. And another weakness in the plot occurs near the end when the repentant villain drops down to death between the cars of the freight train on which he is stealing a ride. These are blemishes in Mr. Stead's narrative, but it is so good that the whole plot it seems atrocious to mention them. The structure of his new story is better than that of his predecessors and in humor and heart interest it is as good as "The Cowpuncher," which in my opinion is the best novel Mr. Stead has written. But for a romance of farm life in the prairie country, a story that is absolutely true to the life of which it treats, nothing better has been written than "The Smoking Flax." I hope Mr. Stead will write a sequel.

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Beautiful striped Spun Silks for dresses, blouses, pyjamas and skirts; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.39

Black Duchesse Satins, \$1.98

Black Duchesse Satins, guaranteed to give good wear; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard \$1.98

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Suitable for Christmas gifts, in colors of white, mauve, sky and pink. Special Price, per box 98c

—Main Floor

High Class Round Card Tables, in solid fumed oak, with strong under braces and heavy tapered legs; covered in fine quality green felt. Regular \$25.00 Wednesday Morning Special \$6.95

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Boiled Christmas Pudding Bowls

English White Rim Pudding Bowls for your Christmas puddings. All sizes now in stock. Prices, each 12¢, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢ and \$3.00

Tumblers, 6 for 60c

Nice Clear Fine Glass Tumblers, just the kind for every day use. Price, 6¢ for

—Main Floor

3-piece Breakfast Set, \$4.98

Useful gifts at Christmas are always appreciated. Why not start an open stock dinner set with this small size and add to it at any time. A fine quality English semi-porcelain, nice finish, with gold band decoration. 31 pieces, including 6 breakfast plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 cereal dishes, 6 cups and saucers, and one small platter. Price, complete \$4.98

—Lower Main Floor

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Turkish Towels of excellent quality, finished with colored ends, in shades of rose, blue and gold. Size 19x28. Reg. 19¢, 25¢ and \$3.00

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—Main Floor

Pure Linen Damask Cloths, \$2.98

50 Pure Linen Table Cloths, woven in many charming designs; size 68x88.

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—Main Floor

Boys' Art Silk Ties, 98c

A variety of choice designs in all shades in a fine close knit art silk. In neat gift boxes. Regular \$1.00. Price, each 98c

—Main Floor

Interesting Values in the China Department for Wednesday Morning

Boys' Dark Tweed Bloomers, \$1.79

A Strong Tweed School Pant in grey and brown. Full-sized bloomers lined throughout with a patent fastener at the knee that stays put. All sizes for boys 8 to 16 years. Price, per pair \$1.79

—Main Floor

Boys' Colored Sweaters \$2.95

Universal make, 100% wool in the smart shawl collar, pullover style, in all the brightest of colors that are so attractive to the boys. Give your boy a sweater for Christmas. All sizes to fit boys 12 to 16 years. Price, each \$2.95

—Main Floor

Boys' Hockey Boots \$4.75

A special offering of the well-known McPherson's "Lightning Hitch Brand" in black box kip uppers with reinforced ankle supports and padded tongue. Sizes 2 to 5. Special Price, per pair \$4.75

—Main Floor

Men's President Suspender, 50c

Just 100 pairs of the genuine President enclosed in a neat gift folder. Regular 50c. Price, per pair 50c

—Main Floor

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 for 39c

Superfine Irish lawn in full size and 1/4 and 1/2 inch borders. In a neat gift folder. Regular 3 for 50c. Price, 3 for 39c

—Mezzanine Floor

Toytown Specials for Wednesday Morning

Zam Buk, 50c value \$3.75

Thermogene, 50c value \$3.75

Parish's Chemical Food, 50c value \$3.75

Best Epsom Salts, 4 lbs for \$3.75

Seidite Powders, 25c value, 2 boxes \$3.75

Tincture Iodine, 25c value, 2 for \$3.75

Talcum Powders, 25c tins, 2 for \$3.75

Powder Puffs, 50c value \$3.75

Kerchief Puffs, values 50c, 60c and 65c, for

Perfumes, 25c values, 2 for \$3.75

Perfumes, 50c value \$3.75

Bulk Perfumes, per drachm, 50c value, for

La Belle Vanishing Creams \$3.75

Face Powder, 50c value \$3.75

Auto Sponges that wear well at

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Chamois Skins at

50c

Viro, 50c value \$3.75

Tobacco Department Specials

Nested Ash Trays at \$1.98

Guinea Gold Cigarettes, holly package, 50 for \$6.00

Cigarette Holders, 50¢ value \$3.75

Fancy Cigarette Holders, in cases, \$1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Half-day Drug Specials

Zam Buk, 50c value \$3.75

Thermogene, 50c value \$3.75

Parish's Chemical Food, 50c value \$3.75

Best Epsom Salts, 4 lbs for \$3.75

Seidite Powders, 25c value, 2 boxes \$3.75

Tincture Iodine, 25c value, 2 for \$3.75

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Perfumes, 50c

THREE VESSELS OF ADMIRAL LINE ARE COMING TO HARBOR

President Madison Outbound To-morrow; McKinley Arrives Thursday Night

Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be two busy days for the Admiral Oriental Line in Victoria, for no less than three ships for which they are agents will call here in that time. Two of these vessels will be Oriental liners, the President Madison outbound and the President McKinley inbound. The third is a smaller vessel, the Emma Alexander, due to arrive in this port on Thursday evening at about 10 o'clock.

The President McKinley, Capt. A. O. Lustie, is bringing an unusually large cargo for discharge at Victoria. This amounts to approximately 750 tons. It includes a large shipment of oranges and general Oriental freight.

The vessel is scheduled to arrive here according to a wireless dispatch received from her commander this morning at midnight on Thursday, December 11.

The President Madison, Capt. Thomas P. McKinley, which sails from Hongkong for the Orient at about 5:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, will have a good passenger list and considerable freight. Her passenger list includes the following notables:

Julius Steiner, a businessman of New York; Dr. Shibusaki Miyazaki, the Japanese vice-consul at Seattle; E. S. Turner, a Y.M.C.A. secretary and his family en route to the Philippines; Mrs. E. Field, mother of W. S. Field, agent for the Admiralty Oriental line at Hongkong; Theodore H. Scheuchzer, representative of the U.S. department at Washington, D.C., on a mission to the Orient; Miss Florence Plumb, of the Women's Board of Missions, en route to Shanghai and Mrs. E. A. Fitzsimons, wife of the Standard Oil Company's manager there. Emma Alexander has a large number of passengers aboard, many of whom are coming north for the Christmas season. She also carries a quantity of freight for discharge here and at Seattle.

Spend your Christmas Holidays with your friends—travel Canadian National Railways.

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Outgoing from Victoria	Lv.	8:30	9:30	12:15	4:00	5:15	6:15	11:15
Royal Oak	8:45	9:45	12:25	4:15	5:30	6:30	11:30	
Old Road	8:53	9:53	12:33	4:23	5:38	6:38	11:38	
Observatory	8:55	9:55	12:35	4:25	5:40	6:40	11:35	
Heals	8:58	9:58	12:42	4:27	5:42	6:42	11:42	
Durrance	9:00	10:00	12:45	4:30	5:45	6:45	11:45	
Sluggets	9:06	10:05	12:50	4:35	5:50	6:50	11:50	
Tod Inlet	9:10	10:10	12:52	4:40	5:53	6:53	11:53	
Moodyville	9:25	10:25	12:55	4:50	5:55	6:55	11:55	
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Outgoing from Saanich	Lv.	8:00	10:40	1:00	7:00			
Moodyville	8:02	10:42	1:02	7:02				
Sluggets	8:05	10:45	1:05	7:05				
Tod Inlet	8:08	10:48	1:08	7:08				
Old Road	8:12	10:52	1:12	7:12				
Prospect	8:15	10:55	1:15	7:15				
Heals	8:17	10:57	1:17	7:17				
Durrance	8:20	10:58	1:18	7:18				
Sluggets	8:25	11:00	1:20	7:20				
Tod Inlet	8:30	11:05	1:25	7:25				
Moodyville	8:40	10:20	1:25	7:40				

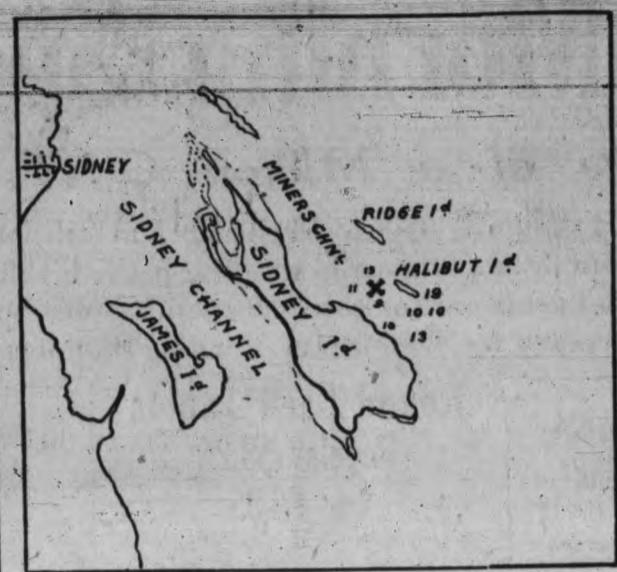
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Leaves	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Victoria	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Old Road	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Prospect	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Heals	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Durrance	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sluggets	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Tod Inlet	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Moodyville	5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Holidays Run as Sundays

SCENE OF GILLIS MURDER



VISITS HERE AFTER ABSENCE OF YEARS

D. D. Jones, connected with the Blue Star Line of steamships, who is in this city to-day with his wife and two daughters for a short visit, was a resident of Victoria twenty-seven years ago and noted while he was here that he had not been back to the city since he last saw it. He was then in the employment of R. P. Rithet & Company. He was later in the Klondike and after being transferred from place to place with his various business connections, he has now located in London, England. His visit here will be his only one. Jones was very much pleased again to see the old familiar places and the many changes that have come over the city during the lapse of so many years.

CHIEF PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS LINER

Many Home Bound For Christmas Season

Among the prominent passengers who arrived on the liner Empress of Russia yesterday from the Orient were: Dr. W. H. Burton, Miss Burton and A. E. Burton, who were returning from Hongkong to Australia. They will go home on the Makura.

Capt. F. E. Gargan, of the Kalian Mining Administration stationed at Manila, on his way to New York on business.

Mr. Henriques is a prominent business man of Manila on his way to New York and London on business.

Colonel J. Brooks Nichols of Franklin Baker Co. at Manila branch on his way to New York on business.

G. H. Hunt joined the ship at Kobe.

Mr. Hum is a prominent importer of Sydney Australia. With him is his sister, Miss E. Hum.

M. Brenwald is a prominent silk importer of Canton, China, on his way to Switzerland.

J. L. Evans is a well known importer and exporter of Hongkong. He is proceeding to his home in Berne, Switzerland, on business to open up a Continental office.

C. L. Ryecroft is a prominent resident of Halifax, England, returning home.

R. W. Munk joined the ship at Hongkong. He is a member of the firm of Davis & Co., at that port. He is returning to his home in Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Hills is a prominent St. Louis resident, making the round trip to Europe and now returning home.

M. Viel joined the ship at Yokohama. He is a silk inspector for Jardine Matheson & Co., at that port, on his way to France.

H. Kume is New York manager of Hara & Co., silk exporters at Yokohama.

H. A. Butts joined the ship at Yokohama. He is commercial attache to American Embassy at Tokio, returning home.

In the accompanying illustration can be seen the general scene of the tragedy. The Beryl G. is believed to have taken a course from Sidney Cove, in the centre of Sidney Island, to Halibut Island. The point "X" marks the place where it is believed the bodies of Capt. Gillis and his son were thrown overboard with an anchor to hold them down. It is the belief of the authorities that the anchor will not have moved, though the bodies may have broken away from the anchor.

All hope of recovering the bodies is now abandoned, but the recovery of the anchor, handcuffs, and fire arms would have a valuable bearing on the case, and efforts are now directed to that end.

BREAKS FREIGHT RECORD FOR LINE

TOKIWA MARU WILL UNLOAD OVER 500 TONS CARGO HERE; HIGHEST IN YEARS

"When the Tokiwa Maru arrives in this port," said A. H. Hebb, agent for the Nippon Yusen Kalaha here this morning, "she will unload over 500 tons of general cargo, and thus break the record for freight landed here by any vessel of our line this year. The previous freight record for cargo landed here was set some months ago, when 300 tons were discharged," he asserted.

The Japanese vessel is due at the quarantine station William Head.

"The greater portion of her cargo consists of oranges," Mr. Hebb said this morning. "There are many thousands of bundles in her holds. I do not know just how many. But at least we know that there are 2,000 bales for optional discharge here. If they can be reached, she will be loaded down with the Victoria cargo. That will swell the total to well over 500 tons that the ship will bring."

WEATHER IS HEAVY

Mr. Hebb said to-day that the weather which the Tokiwa Maru was experiencing must be heavy. She is one of the fastest ships in the N.Y.K. service, and was expected at this port last night, or at least in the daylight hours to-day. Instead she is barely making port on schedule time if she does not dock until after midnight when the sea is still.

This lateness on the part of the vessel leads the agent here to believe that weather must be most adverse for the ship. Winds have been bothing the Pacific shipping for the past few days, and even the Empress of Russia is a little behind her usual time of arrival.

STORM ON COAST

It is reported that a terrific gale is raging off Bellingham on the coast of Washington, and how far the storm extends to the north is not known here. But the Maru is certainly delayed, and it might well be that she feels the same storm that worries the coast shipping.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The Planet, the Chincha arrived here yesterday with 1,000 tons of general cargo from Atlantic Coast ports, including steel products and general merchandise.

When the Luckenbach line S. Edgar Luckenbach, due Dec. 17, arrives new rates to Gulf and Mississippi Valley points are to be effective, it was announced here yesterday by M. A. Wright, resident manager for the line.

The Ss. Horace Luckenbach returned to Seattle to-night from Tacoma and is to shift to Mukilteo early tomorrow morning for New York. The Ss. Julia Luckenbach is expected here with heavy Atlantic Coast shipments Friday.

(Advt.)

McKINLEY ARRIVES THURSDAY AT MIDNIGHT



President liner in the Admiral Oriental service is bringing 750 tons of general cargo for discharge here, including a big orange shipment. Her silk consignment for the mainland is also heavy. She docks in Victoria early Friday morning, according to a wireless dispatch from her commander, Capt. A. O. Lustie, and will be at quarantine at 12 o'clock Thursday night.

SKIPPER OF NEW SALVAGE VESSEL LEAVES SHORTLY

Capt. C. P. Kinney's Appointment Definite; Leaves on December 20

It was definitely announced this morning at the offices of the Pacific Salvage Company here that Capt. C. P. Kinney would be the skipper of the new steamer building in the Old Land for the local concern. The Salvage King, which will be the finest vessel of its type afloat, capable of handling the heaviest kinds of work and an ideal salvage ship for the Pacific Coast, will be brought here immediately for her trial

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KIWANIANS ELECT DR. HOWARD MILLER AS NEW PRESIDENT

Club Celebrates End of Year With Record Attendance

All attendance records of the Kiwanians Club were broken by to-day's weekly luncheon, when over 100 of the members on the roll were present to join in the election of officers for next year.

The balloting resulted in the following being elected:

President, Dr. Howard Miller; first vice-president, H. W. R. Allan; second vice-president, H. A. Leigh; treasurer, G. Devereux; district-trustee, Kenneth Ferguson; directors, A. A. Blyth, Arthur S. Denny, Atwell T. King, C. J. McDowell, James Mc-

Inshaw, Carl Stocker and Darrel W. Spence.

The selection of a secretary to succeed Walter Walker, resigned, will be made by the executive committee of the club.

RED CROSS WORKSHOP

Major S. H. O'Neill appealed to the Kiwanians on behalf of the Red Cross workshop, particularly asking for help in getting the black weeks following the New Year. He pointed out that thirty men, all disabled, and mostly inexperienced before entering the Red Cross workshop, are being given productive work, enabling them to maintain a home and dependents.

Major O'Neill said the plant was worth over \$10,000, and that efforts were being made to operate as nearly on commercial lines as possible.

WORK-HOURS FUND

Percy Watson, on behalf of the Rotary Club, explained that club's unemployed scheme of raising a fund of hours work by collecting the hours of odd jobs and placing needy men at the disposal of the citizens promising such work.

Gardening, kalsomining, cleaning-up similar jobs exist in most homes, and he pointed out that contributions of work were preferable to cash gifts. Mr. Watson stated that while the Rotary Club had initiated the scheme, the members hoped for the active support of the members of all the other organizations.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Secretary Walter Walker gave a summary of the work of the Kiwanians year, and recalled to members the extensive list of prominent speakers who have addressed the Club in the year.

"Our principal achievement during the year was the completion of our pledge to contribute \$10,000 towards the new buildings of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. This being in great part due to the financial success attending the Kiwanis Minstrels," he reported.

Treasurer George Devereux gave highly satisfactory financial statement for the past year, showing a handsome bank balance.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A returned soldier's button, bearing the number 21551, has been lost by a disabled veteran. The finder is asked to phone 6517R.

Considerable publicity to Victoria will be given in a story in the January issue of *Vogue* entitled "Where the Covered Wagon Stopped."

Building permits have been issued to R. D. Badie, for a garage at 2512 Fernwood Road, and to C. Axhorn, for a garage at 1427 Frobisher Street.

An inquiry has been received by the Victoria Publicity Bureau from A. Beaton, of Port Elgin, Ont., who seeks a suitable farm with buildings for fruit growing.

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria Branch, annual meeting and election of officers for 1924, will take place at 25 Brown Building on Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

Efforts are being made by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to secure the 1925 convention of the British Columbia Poultry Association for Victoria.

Farming land on Vancouver Island is sought by William Burrell of Raymore, Sask., he says in a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

On account of the Dr. Campbell Morgan meeting there will be no meeting of the class for "Studies in the Prophets" in Reformed Episcopal Church to-night.

At Cloverdale School last week a most entertaining lantern lecture, "Nansen's Polar Expedition," was given by James Bryant, under the auspices of the Cloverdale P.T.A.

Announcement is made from the Game Conservation Board that the clearing on the land at Elk Lake is making good progress, and that the Board will shortly be in a position to proceed with the administration building shortly.

Three pages of publicity for Victoria are contained in the western supplement of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees magazine. Victoria, described as the Western Mecca, is the only city featuring it.

The Esquimalt Dry Dock is the subject of a special article in *The Compass*, published by the Vacuum Oil Company of New York and circulated among shipping men. The Esquimalt Dry Dock is the only one in size by the Commonwealth Dry Dock at Boston, the article stated.

He was a strong supporter of the Hardey administration and had an active part in the national campaign of 1888. He personally was chosen to vote for his favorite as a member of the Electoral College for Iowa.

Mr. Myers held office here during the Harrison and Cleveland administrations.

This, of course, made him a leading figure during the negotiations for the Berlin Sea international agreement. He was eventually succeeded by the late Hon. Abraham Smith.

He returned to the press later, and was connected with the Associated Press at Cairo, III.

Hart Not Looking For Any Official Position, He Says

Did Not Quit Publicity Bureau Because of Unfitness, He Declares

December 20 is the date set for the commencement of construction of the new cooperative plant of the Western Cooperage Company on the Indian Reserve. W. W. Eastman returned from Portland yesterday after a conference with his father and the company headquarters. The plan is to replace that lost by fire in Esquimalt district.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the way it acted on a suggestion made by the auditorium were contained in a letter to J. T. Goodale, secretary, read at the Chamber directors' meeting yesterday. The work done has greatly improved the appearance of the room and increased its attractiveness as a meeting place, the writer stated.

There are more commercial poultry farms in British Columbia than in the rest of Canada, is one of the interesting points drawn attention to in a new pamphlet published by the Canadian National Railways. The large annual increases in poultry farm products are referred to, and the growing export trade is also commented upon.

Members of the 2nd C.M.R. Battalion held an enjoyable reunion Saturday night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presided over by Major Dr. Walter Barty. The affair proved such a success that it was decided reunions should be held more frequently. Colonel W. E. Foster, of Victoria, presided at the meeting in which he urged returned men to stand firmly together. Songs were given by A. C. Howard, W. Campbell and others, with S. Fenton presiding at the piano. Thanks were accorded to Mr. Howard for making the arrangements for the reunion.

The December meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Thursday last in the Marigold Hall. The meeting strongly opposed the proposed legislation to tax on bases and motor stages to the outlying districts. The treasurer reported that the piano is now fully paid for, and only a small debt remains on the lumber. A girls' club is going to be formed with Mrs. Harrison in charge. The talk on the December 20th meeting was on the Royal Jubilee Hospital. This being in great part due to the financial success attending the Kiwanis Minstrels," he reported.

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aged again before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning. H. W. Hart, formerly secretary of the Bureau of Information, said he wished to make the report on bases and motor stages to the outlying districts. The auditor reported that his services had been diminished with because of unfitness for the post. What had really happened, he told the committee, was that he had hung on for four years in the hope that the Government would do something to make the Bureau function properly. No notice had been given to him that his services had been diminished with because of unfitness for the post. What had really happened, he told the committee, was that he had hung on for four years in the hope that the Government would do something to make the Bureau function properly. No notice had been given to him that his services had been diminished with because of unfitness for the post. 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The Story of a Victoria Bride

Margie had been married long enough to say "My husband" without stuttering and to know that it was to her remarks were being addressed when they said Mrs. Brown. Leslie, her husband, had been married just long enough that one evening he brought a friend along for dinner without first telephoning. It was a Monday and no law-abiding husband of long standing would have committed such a crime, but he did, and great consternation ensued, for, of course—**THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE HOUSE!**

Dessert—what could they do? Well, what about some canned fruit! But we need cake, too, wailed the anxious housekeeper. And then Husband showed his intelligence with these cheering words—"DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET SOMETHING AT THE BAKER'S!"

He sped down the street and into the bakery, saying breathlessly—"Have you anything left?"

The smiling baker pointed eloquently to a sign saying—"SUN-MAID RAISIN PIE Fresh To-day." And Leslie said "I'll take these two, and some of that good-looking fruity Raisin Cake, and perhaps I'd better have a few Raisin Cookies, and half a dozen rolls. Do you think that'll be enough? And Gee, I'd better take a Raisin Loaf for breakfast when I'm here."

That Raisin Pie heated in the oven for a short time was a most successful dessert, and Hubby being a tactful sort never mentioned it was bakery made, so Mrs. Brown has enjoyed the reputation of an expert pie baker ever since. It had that home-made flavor.

What happened to the Browns is happening in households every day and when friends unexpectedly call in or Father phones he's bringing old Bill for supper or (more than likely brings him without phoning) and Mary asks Jean and Thora to stay, the corner bakery is a friend in need and will supply the finishing touch of a dessert to the hurry up supper.

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Then here's a tip for Raisin Bread left over. This doesn't often happen, but have you tried old fashioned Bread Pudding with Raisin Bread? It may be you haven't enough Raisins to make the pudding with white bread. Use the few you have and make it with Raisin Bread.

If you like to always have a reserve supply of something sweet for an emergency fill your cookie jar with "SUN-MAID RAISIN COOKIES"—but hide it if you want them to "keep."

Raisin Cake needs no introduction and Raisin Buns, Cinnamon Rolls, and full of Raisins, Coffee Cake and other Raisin dainties are well established in the appetite calendar of the home.

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Stems and in the case of Muscats (the blue package) seeds are removed, dust and sand is cleaned away, and in the airy carefully kept plant, the Raisins are packed in the familiar blue and red packages, and the paper-lined boxes your baker uses. They go to your baker laden with all their natural goodness, healthful and energizing.

The familiar sign of the Sun-Maid represents more than a first class product. It represents the possibilities of CO-OPERATION and indeed Sun-Maid is everywhere synonymous with successful co-operative effort.

In Fresno our laboratory staff is continually experimenting with a view to obtaining for YOU through your baker the maximum of flavor and health from your Raisin foods. The services of our bakery experts are at the command of your baker at all times no matter how small his shop.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held 1st December, 1924

The 107th Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's headquarters.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was requested to take the chair.

Mr. John Patterson moved, seconded by Sir W. R. Miller and Mr. L. Orlivie, be appointed to act as scrutineers and that Mr. C. H. Cronyn be the secretary of the meeting.

The President's Address.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President and managing shareholder said: During the past year continued world-wide conditions have been a deterrent to business generally, resulting in cautious buying and unwillingness to undertake large operations. Yet despite relative absence of trade and the heavy burden of taxation imposed on financial institutions, I am happy to say we have been able to earn our dividend and bonus. Low rates of interest in world money markets have largely affected the market, the resources of our Bank are so large and its earning power so constant that I feel assured you may depend upon the continuance of satisfactory profits.

While hesitating to prophesy, I am satisfied that a gradual improvement in the trade situation is occurring. Information returns support this view, while there is irregularity in the movement, in the main the trend is upward. There has been a better demand for steel in various forms, especially from railroads, while purchases are gradually recovering from the slumps and dealing in hides and leather have broadened. Other indices may be cited; thus, car loadings showed an increase in effect recently by the smaller railroads, while children's clothing increased pace with last year, which, in turn, showed a substantial increase.

Canada's Foreign Trade.

Flows of foreign trade are encouraging. In the twelve months ended October 31st the aggregate value of this commerce was \$160,000,000 greater than in the preceding year, the total being \$1,000,000,000. We have been able to reach this large amount, chiefly because of the enormous western grain crop in 1923, and, in a survey of economic conditions, there is no more satisfactory estimate than the improvement in grain production. Last year there was greater volume, this year there is greater value. Farm products have always made the largest contribution to Canada's export trade, being greater than the combined export value of all other commodities.

The other outstanding item in respect of exports is forest products. In the seven months ending October 31st, shipments of wood and wood products, including paper, declined in value about \$18,000,000, as compared with the preceding year, this decrease according to him and paper trades are again recovering from the import side a significant gain recorded, so much as \$75,000,000 since March 31st, and while lower prices may account for some of this decrease, the cause must be attributed to a full cessation of domestic trade. A striking feature of the statistics of foreign trade is the growth of favorable balance. In the last seven months, the excess of exports over imports amounted to \$120,000,000, as compared with an excess of \$15,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year, and if the comparison is carried over a twelve months' period, the favorable balance is found to be still greater. I regard this increase in Canada's foreign trade credits as an augury of no distant improvement in domestic business.

Foreign competition, which for some time past had been anticipated, is now being keenly felt in several specific Canadian products in neutral markets. This situation is due to an acceleration of the exporting countries abroad, in their depreciated currencies and cheaper and more industrious labor.

Immigration.

Immigration has been disappointingly small, and without increase in population, increase in production will remain obstinately slow. The problem belongs to other hands than ours, and a concerted effort is not so distant when this favored land of Canada will be sought by the surplus population of Great Britain and Europe, as well as by those thrifty classes who will find here opportunity for further improving their condition. It is true to say that if the countryside prospers, the towns will care for themselves, and it is in the settlement of our large areas of vacant agricultural lands and the development of other natural resources we must chiefly rely for national growth.

Conditions in Europe.

Taking a general view of European conditions, it is evident that decided improvement has taken place during the last year. Exchanges have gained in stability and a greater degree of confidence exists in the result that the trade is increasing and moving with more freedom. The chief causes contributing to this betterment are the efforts made by various European countries to balance their budgets, and to this end substantial help has been forthcoming through external loans issued under the auspices of the League of Nations, and in some cases partially secured by international guarantees.

Continental currencies have moved in line with the dollar, the pound sterling has substantially appreciated compared with the United States dollar; but what is of great importance to international trade is the disappearance of the wide and violent fluctuations which have occurred with such a hindrance to business.

The recent German loan—the first step in applying the Dawes plan—is a conspicuous success and has already produced a good effect on international finance.

French international finances have experienced some difficult phases, and the last few budgets have not been balanced, resulting in serious inflation, with its accompanying evils. A new internal loan is contemplated for the avowed purpose of consolidating the floating debt, but the terms of the Government are so enormous that it is difficult to weigh the advantage of the transaction.

In Great Britain the result of the elections has proved to be the chief factor in favor of a recovery in funds, and, with a view of a strong government for the next few years, there is a more optimistic feeling current, and already there are distinct signs of trade revival. In this connection, however, it would not be surprising

that these earnings represent a return of 5-6 per cent., which may be described as modest for a business of such dimensions as ours; but, as you know, our first consideration is to keep strong in cash and liquid assets.

The staff of the Bank continues to serve our interests faithfully. With others of the salaried class, the incomes of our staff have not kept pace with the increasing cost of living during the war and following the peace. They may not be burdened with the weight of the burden, but the joint economic conditions, but they will benefit through the return to more normal conditions which we hope is coming. We count ourselves fortunate, indeed, in having had through these troublous years a most efficient staff of unquestioned loyalty.

Business in The United States.

The opinion is expressed in important quarters that the situation in the United States is better than it has been for some time. While buying in most lines continues on a hand-to-mouth basis, the volume is large, as is conclusively shown by the heavy freight shipments on the railroads. The country is in the hands of wholesale jobbers, retailers and consumers are low, and eventually repatriation must be taken. Business men generally learned an expensive lesson just after the first world war, and it is not probable that large inventories will again be carried, but once buyers become convinced that conditions are to be satisfactory, they will again enter the market. This cautious attitude is one of the factors making for stability in the future.

With the presidential elections out of the way, all indications point to a period of steady improvement in business across the line, and this will be reflected in Canada in due course.

Agricultural Conditions.

The crop output has been considerably less than last year, about 200,000,000 bushels in the case of wheat, the decrease occurring in the Western provinces. Against this reduction can be set the higher prices paid for the product, the loss in quantity being nearly recovered in the greater value.

This view, however, deals with the aggregate and does not help farmers who have reaped little. Yet, upon the whole, the results are unsatisfactory, as the agricultural condition in the prairie provinces has improved during the last two years, partly because of a bumper crop followed by a fair one marketable at high prices, and partly because of the growth of mixed farming.

These features, combined with our system of private telegraph wires, provide a service which we believe is unsurpassed.

At the beginning of the 108th year of our existence, the Bank is in a stronger position and better prepared to care for the needs of its customers than at any time in its history.

Trade Conditions.

Turning to the affairs of our own affairs, to the welfare of the community, it is a matter of national importance that the commercial loans in Canada or all our Banks are \$100,000,000 less than a year ago. These figures, taken with a reduction in railroad earnings of \$12,000,000, for the same period, and about station figures in our total foreign trade, reflect what a section of the community is wont to describe by the expression "business is quiet." A stronger definition might be used without exaggeration. From another point of view, these figures indicate the ability of the Banks of Canada to finance a trade revival when it occurs. Furthermore, while there is this excess banking capital in the country, borrowing abroad which increases our interest remittances is already too heavy—and necessarily so.

In the decrease in our imports of goods from abroad there is also a good element, as the cost of these imports represents a loss to the country. Exports show a satisfactory increase over the previous year.

A Word of Confidence.

My last word is a word of confidence and encouragement. The interests of your Bank are more closely bound up with those of Canada than any other and indeed Canadian products, including paper, declined in value about \$18,000,000, as compared with the preceding year, this decrease according to him and paper trades are again recovering from the import side a significant gain recorded, so much as \$75,000,000 since March 31st, and while lower prices may account for some of this decrease, the cause must be attributed to a full cessation of domestic trade. A striking feature of the statistics of foreign trade is the growth of favorable balance. In the last seven months, the excess of exports over imports amounted to \$120,000,000, as compared with an excess of \$15,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year, and if the comparison is carried over a twelve months' period, the favorable balance is found to be still greater. I regard this increase in Canada's foreign trade credits as an augury of no distant improvement in domestic business.

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The General Manager's Address.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in submitting his annual address said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

In presenting for your information and approval the one hundred and seventh annual balance sheet of the Bank, I shall explain briefly the important changes shown, particularly in the last year, some of the features that have had a bearing upon our operations and have influenced the results of our business for the past year.

Our cash, call loans, balances with other banks, government and municipal bonds, and other readily realizable assets, apart from ordinary advances to customers, are about 64.2 per cent. of our total liabilities to the public.

We note that this strong liquid position must be as satisfying to our friends, as it is to ourselves. Depositors, as a rule, display more interest in this feature of our balance sheet than borrowers, but the ability of a bank to withstand any stringent pressure is of great importance to those who borrow money for commercial purposes.

Small Savings Welcome.

The increase in the number of depositors in our Savings Department has been greater in the past year than in any previous year, and we like to emphasize in connection with the growth of these deposits that this Bank's services are at the disposal of every class of the population, and that we welcome those who with a small deposit wish to open a savings account.

It may be noted in this connection that the rate of interest on savings deposits paid by Canadian banks remains, as for many years past, at 4 per cent.; such deposits have not, however, a large percentage of total bank deposits. In no other important country have depositors received a rate of interest so uniformly regardless of market fluctuations in the value of money, except for deposit fixings for periods of three months or more.

The operations of the Bank during the twelve months under review resulted in a profit of \$4,454,000, being a decrease of \$42,000 compared with the previous year. Based on the total of our capital, reserve and undivided

profits, these earnings represent a return of 5-6 per cent., which may be described as modest for a business of such dimensions as ours; but, as you know, our first consideration is to keep strong in cash and liquid assets.

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This meeting, My view, in brief, of the situation is that business generally in Canada is unsatisfactory, but with some bright spots. This expression of opinion may not be popular, but it seems to me much better to look at the matter squarely than the tendency to allow things to go by without criticism.

The general trade is dull, but to put it mildly,

no delusion. Many of our industries are running on half-time, with diminished profits or no profits at all.

The situation here to carry about

which is to be expected.

The cost of living is high and our population in point of numbers is at a standstill, or worse.

McMaster said:

"This has been an arduous year

for all concerned within the Bank of

Montreal. We all know that we have

a consistent and hard-working Gen-

eral Manager, and that his work has

performed all the way down, but I

wish to let you know that the work

of all the staff, each of whom has

helped in his way to bring about

the results in the statement sub-

mitted to us to-day. I do not know

if many shareholders are aware that

the family of the Bank of

Montreal consists of about 1,500 people,

and I would like to say that those in

minor positions have their problems,

just as those in the higher positions

of the Bank. It is only by co-

operation, working together and esprit de corps, that the results have been obtained.

The Bank has taken in

many from other Banks and pro-

mises to take in more, and I am sure

that the right hand of fellowship

will be extended to those who have

been with other Banks, and they will

be considered and brought in as

members of the family of the Bank

of Montreal."

The motion was carried, with applause.

In replying to this, the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, said:

"I have to thank you on behalf of

myself and all the staff of the

Bank for your very kind referen-

ce to our services in the past year,

and in doing so, I would like to repeat

that we have a splendid body of

men and women, too, who are rend-

ing valuable service in maintaining

the efficiency and good name of

this Bank, in which our pride is

intense. You doubtless realize that

it would be quite impossible for us

to maintain our standards and

efficiency, as Mr. McMaster has said,

were it not that our staff are

taking all the energy and ability

out of them.

Where there is a country other

than the United States where so

high a standard of living prevails?

A large portion of the community

is notable farmers, who at an earlier

day knew little of luxury, now have

electric light, telephones, mo-

tor cars and radios.

And, comparatively, there is little un-

employment.

The United States for the moment

possesses a stronger attraction for

immigrants from the Old World, still

attracting a large number of

immigrants from the New World.

Nowhere else in the world can

such a good settler from Europe find

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AT THE THEATRES

MAE MARCH HAS STRENUOUS ROLE IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Mae Marsh, celebrated little film star, has returned to the screen after two years absence, in the title role of "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," a picture version of Gertrude Page's famous novel and the stage play that had a run of three years at the Savoy Theatre, London.

Whimsical, capricious, amusing, and Irish from her nose to her toes, this favorite of the screen, is credited with one of her very best in this Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, now at the Playhouse.

In addition to her other charms Miss Marsh is highly athletic and "Paddy" she runs almost a Fairbanks comedy physique activity. She rides, hunts, swims, sails, boats, dances, clambors over stone walls, leaps through windows, parades about in a suit of medieval armor, takes an

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Reckless Age." Dominion—"A Sainted Devil." Columbia—"Poor Men's Wives." Coliseum—"The Rose of Paris." Playhouse—"Paddy, the Next Best Thing."

erie perch at the tipmost top of the mountains of O'Meath, and finally is lost in a fog such as is known only in England and Ireland. Mae Marsh is an incomparable comedienne, and is assigned to the strenuous task of watching over the romance of a nobleman who has taken out a policy against failure to marry an heiress. A blackmail plot, a necklace, theft, a threatened breach of promise suit and comedy complications keep Denny in a tight place, with the girl in tow. It all culminates with the girl in tow. How he extricates himself from his tangled web makes one of the liveliest comedies in years, but still crammed with such thrills as the battle, a daring automobile drive and other adventures.

The cast is especially well chosen, Ruth Chatterton, very charming heiress, and William Austin convincing as the English nobleman. Hayden Stevenson, who played the fight manager in "The Leather Pushers," appears as a high-power advertising specialist getting many laughs by his clever handling of the role. May Wallace, John Stepling, Fred Malatack, Tom McGuire and other standard players are adequately used.

Harry Pollard, who directed Denny in "The Leather Pushers" and "Sporting Youth," handled the production also, and has given film fans a new glimpse of the star's versatility in the lively offering.

DENNY KEEPS BUSY IN DASHING DRAMA AT CAPITOL THEATRE

He kicked a phoney earl into a kidnapping taxi; a millionaire sportsman stole a diamond necklace out of his pocket and stopped a wedding, and he cleaned up a newspaper office with his bare fists—these are some of the adventures an enthusiastic and jaded audience saw in "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre, when "The Reckless Age" was the latest and most delightful Universal-Jewel feature was screened.

It is a mad, joyous whirl of high society excitement—and the redoubtable Denny mingles comedy and thrills in a remarkably swift moving story. Little is left to nothing that Denny is famous for. He stages a fight as thrilling as any in "The Leather Pushers."

The story is an adaptation of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post serial "Love Insurance," and Denny is an impossible malefactor assigned to the strenuous task of watching over the romance of a nobleman who has taken out a policy against failure to marry an heiress. A blackmail plot, a necklace, theft, a threatened breach of promise suit and comedy complications keep Denny in a tight place, with the girl in tow. How he extricates himself from his tangled web makes one of the liveliest comedies in years, but still crammed with such thrills as the battle, a daring automobile drive and other adventures.

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RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "A SAINTED DEVIL" SHOWS AT DOMINION

"A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's new production for Paramount, is now at the Dominion Theatre. Laemmle, Dagmar Godowsky and others playing in support, was shown for the first time in Victoria last night at the Dominion Theatre. The story is by Rex Beach, Joseph Henery, who made "The Stranger," directed.

"A Sainted Devil," is "The Sheik" and a sort of Spanish "Robin Hood" combined—a tense, exciting drama, with the star in the role of a young Spaniard who roams South America in search of a notorious bandit who stole his bride on his wedding night.

Don Alfonso Castro, Valentino is the Valentine of old—the Valentine of "Blood and Sand." The Valentine the fans like to see. As the mysterious stranger he terrifies the country in his endless search for the bandit gang—and for revenge. None but Valentino could play such a role as this. He does this well. His loves and fights as only he can. And Nita—she's neater than ever! Miss D'Aigly, practically a newcomer on the screen, is a sure-enough find. Louise Lagrange, you remember her with Ernest Torrence in "The Side Show of Life." Is also unusually well cast while Miss Godowsky has a high-power vamp part.

MARY PHILBIN IS AT COLISEUM WITH BIG UNIVERSAL PLAY

Persons who went last night to see Mary Philbin in "The Rose of Paris" Universal-Jewel new on the screen in the Coliseum Theatre, went wondering whether or not she had lived up to the reputation she has gained by reason of her work in "Merry-Go-Round," "Fools Highway," and "The Gaiety Girl."

They came away convinced that Miss Philbin had not reached the peak of her ability for much of the former picture, but it appeared that she had attained the ultimate in soul-searching portrayals of real life. But, again, came a surprise, for while it was the same Mary Philbin who has smiled so wistfully, or brought tears of sympathy and the like, yet a different Mary Philbin who lived the part of Mitzi, orphan girl suddenly removed from a placid life into a turmoil of danger and heart-breaking experience.

This production furnishes many varieties of entertainment, action, humor, tragic, comedy, unjustified wrong committed, humiliation among the emotions summoned for display, and the machinery of the story that summons them is in the hands of more than usually competent operatives. And this applies not only to the actors and actresses but to the scenic settings as well.

"POOR MEN'S WIVES" IS LAVISH PICTURE NOW AT COLUMBIA

It probably will be pretty generally agreed by theatregoers that "Poor Men's Wives" are poor in name only after the unusual success of the picture which had its local premiere at the Columbia theatre last evening, it had the long run for which it seems destined.

For in this Al Lichtman attraction, Director Gasner has made use of beautiful women, elaborate settings and remarkable artistic photography to tell a story that is brimful of the colored contrasts of light and shadow that go to make up a great photoplay.

Like all the big productions from the B. P. Schulberg studios, the cast leaves nothing to be desired in beauty, as Barbara La Marr and Boris Karloff play the principal feminine roles. David Butler, the lovable hick of screen fame, gives an unusually convincing characterization as the taxicab driving husband of Miss La Marr. Richard Tucker, saucy, handsome and confident, plays a villainous role with a polished adroitness, causing one to wish he had been cast in a better part.

And Za Su Pitts, whose return to the screen has been one of the pet hopes of so many picture fans, is seen once more at her best. Last, but far from the lowest, are the lovely Mickey Morgan and Muriel McCormick, who probably are the tiniest villains on the screen. They succeed in doing the one thing that brings trouble to the beautiful heroines, but win your hearts while doing it.

The production is a fitting sequel to "Rich Men's Wives." It is from the pen of the same director, Agnes Christine Johnston and Frank Dazey, the work of the same director and the same studio organization. But it promises to be an even greater success—which is saying a lot.

Hawaiians Stirred By Cherniavskys

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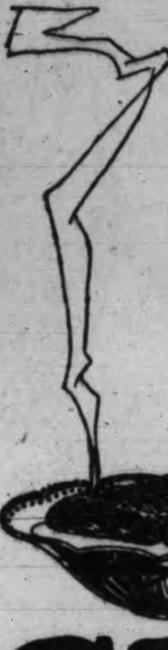
The mannequins which they received the Cherniavskys recently were really astounding, showing that they knew how to appreciate European music as well as their own. So stirring and stimulating was the concert given by the young artists that the editor of the Honolulu Star was inspired to

the second concert is to be given to night, and while some numbers are to be given by request the programme, in the main, will consist of almost entirely different selections than given on the first evening. The appearance of the choir is under the auspices of the City Temple and

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bass; Stephen Jenkins, tenor; Sydney Charles, who has an unusually fine tenor voice; Richard Owen, tenor; Walter Evans, baritone, and others who took part in duets and quartettes. Professor Thomas Morgan has many gifts as conductor, and it was a perfect treat to notice the watchful, tense and alertness of his directed and interesting singers. The solo numbers of the choir, some of whom have very fine voices, were all alike excellent, all giving examples of perfect vocalism and studied interpretation. These were Edward Hopkins, bass; David Rees,

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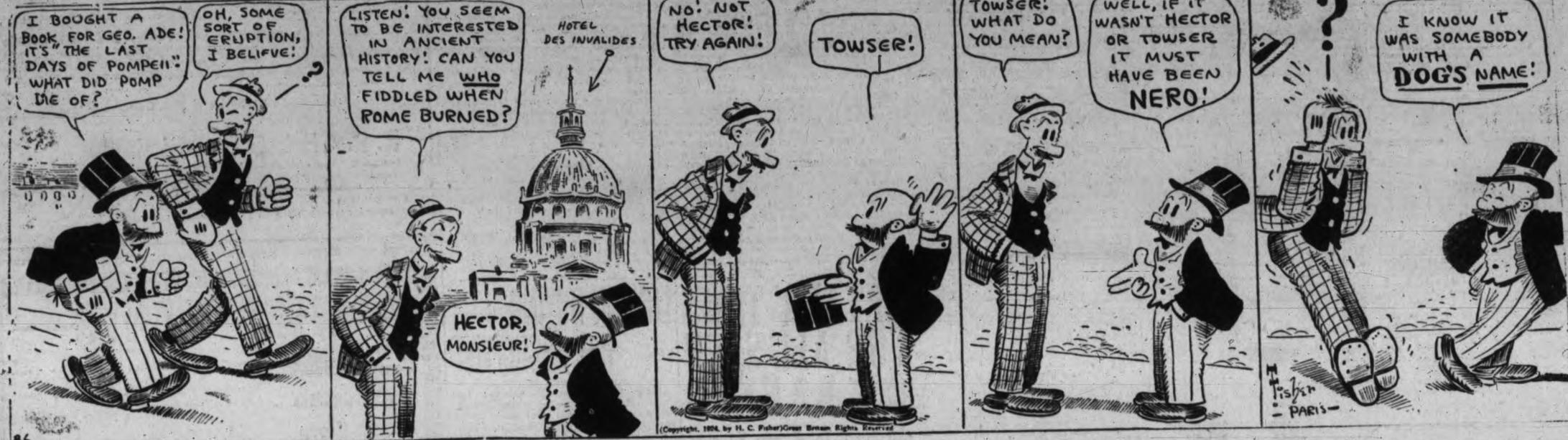
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NORMAN SELBY ON TRIAL IN CALIFORNIA

Counsel is Trying to Prove Albert Mors Killed His Own Wife

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Defence Attorney George Shreve, appearing for Norman Selby, alias Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Teresa W. Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, a police dealer, last August, told the court yesterday at the opening of the trial that he expected to prove Mors killed his own wife and that McCoy had nothing to do with it.

Opening clashes of opposing counsels were held yesterday in the hinge-in-the-pies for a sequel on the testimony of Mrs. Iva Martin, who lived in the apartment house where Mrs. Mors was slain. Attorney George Shreve declared that Mrs. Martin, testifying for the defence, would identify him as "heavy, thick set man she saw running from the apartment immediately after the scream and shot were heard as the husband, Mors, and not McCoy."

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BAVARIA MAY ASK ROMANOFF TO LEAVE

Went Too Far in Calling Him self Czar of All the Russias

Communists Say Too Many Former Royal Persons in Bavaria

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Cyril Romanoff, former Grand Duke of Russia, who recently declared himself "Czar of All the Russias" and whose wife, Victoria Feodorovna Romanoff, is visiting the United States, may soon be obliged to leave Germany where he is living in semi-state at present, according to Bavarian advices.

Unemployed royalty, it appears, has become a serious problem in Bavaria, and especially at Coburg and other places in Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The most of Cyril Romanoff, who is considered to have gone a bit too far in calling himself Czar in succession to the slain Nicholas II, and virtually setting up a court at Coburg where former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the former Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who had reigned when the German Empire was dissolved and many other royal sufferers from the

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The Bavarian Communists have urged the government that the Government must expel Cyril Romanoff as the republic can not allow an alleged court to function within its borders.

Cyril Romanoff apparently is not much more popular with many of the Romanoffs and former officials of the former empire than he is with the German Communists and the Soviet Government in Moscow. For instance, the former Dowager Czarina, mother of the late Emperor Nicholas, who is a refugee in Denmark, opposes the pretensions of her nephew Cyril and insists that her son Nicholas may still be alive.

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(By Howard R. Garis)

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"Come in!" cheerfully called the rabbit gentleman.

"Why do you give an invitation like that?" quickly asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "It might be the Fox or Wolf."

"No," answered Uncle Wiggily with a jolly twinkle of his pink nose.

"Not the Fox nor the Wolf would be so polite as to knock. This is one of my friends."

And, surely enough, it was. On the steps stood Jills Longtail, the little girl mouse sister of Jillie.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" greeted Jillie.

"Hello?" answered the rabbit gentleman.

"Have you a penny, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Jillie.

"Why, I think I have a penny," answered the bunny. "Yes, we went to two six, nine pennies." he went on as he put his hand in his pocket.

"Oh, dear," sighed Jillie in her squeaky voice.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Longears.

"You're ever so much richer than I am," said Jillie. "I have only got one penny and you can't get a penny for popcorn lesson you have one penny."

"Did you want some popcorn, Jillie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes, if you please, I did," answered the little mouse girl. "But what is the use of popcorn? I haven't even a penny, and you have to pay a penny for a popcorn ball covered with sweet sugar. But you have about Uncle Wiggily's new shoes,

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XLI—JEGGY

Alan was abroad, and Christine determined to see the world. It was a favorite project with her for a long time, but she had lacked the courage to face a possible rebuff.

But the days after receiving Dan's letter she bought a large box, wrapped bars of modelling clay—Betty Lou had always loved that!—and walked slowly to her old home.

It required actual physical courage to walk up the familiar steps, facing the drawing-room curtains she had half hidden behind the door.

"Don't ever forget me, Jeffy!" she said, beginning to cry.

"I don't remember it,"

"Well, perhaps I'd better," said the rabbit gentleman with a laugh, "for you'll see them make you forget me!"

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FACILITATE PLAN OF SUPERANNUATION

Officials Submit Statements For Council's Guidance

The question of superannuation was discussed by the City Council last evening, and a resolution to the Legislative Assembly was asked, which extension of the power already given for firemen under Section 54 of the Municipal Act. The question was raised in a three-fold manner on the issue of the civil service by law, on the motion of Aldermen Marchant and Woodward to apply for supplemental legislation, and on the reports of the city comptroller and solicitor establishing the principle to govern such enabling legislation.

At the previous meeting an effort had been made to defer action until the incoming council took office. Previously the officials had been asked for a report when the estimates were before council, but no provision was subsequently made for the council's portion of the contribution fund under the Superannuation Act.

The civic service by law was tabled for another week, without debate, when the subject came under review.

PLAN OF ACTION

Reports from the solicitor and comptroller suggested a solution by a sub-clause to Section 54 of the Municipal Act, to be enacted to extend the provision which gives power to establish firemen's superannuation funds, and would be extended to permanent employees.

Alderman Ker, in recommending that the report be received and filed, doubted if it were expedient to proceed with the plan, believing that the Legislature would not grant the powers sought.

Alderman Woodward said his understanding was that the Superannuation Act was so costly that no municipality had adopted it. He believed something simpler could be secured, to the municipality's benefit.

Alderman Harvey believed some system could be secured which would eventually save money.

SOMETHING SIMPLER

"It does appeal to me that something must be done," said Alderman Marchant, "and the scheme which is a way out of the costly Superannuation Act. It should be on a fixed basis, independent of the personnel of succeeding councils, and provision should be made for approval of a scheme by the Lieutenant-in-Council."

Personally he favored a flat rate and added that the employee should set aside a sum out of his salary, supplemented by interest earnings. He believed the council should ask for power to enable succeeding councils to proceed with a scheme.

Alderman Marchant thereupon moved that the council should apply for powers as suggested.

Alderman Ker desired some development of the financial cost of the Superannuation Act. He did not approve of a departure from the act, entailing a potential cost which they did not yet appreciate.

Mayor Hayward said the clause did not pledge the new council to any policy.

Alderman Marchant pointed out that the council could adopt either or all of the schemes proposed by firemen, and for the group of employees under the Superannuation Act. His experience was that the smaller salaried men wanted more money later in life than the man who was on an adequate salary with more chance of saving. He had in mind a flat rate scheme, as the better one.

The council then voted on a motion to adopt the resolution to approach the Legislature for powers, and secondly a motion to follow the solicitor and comptroller's advice. Both were adopted unanimously.

No amendment suggested was:

"For establishing and maintaining a Superannuation Benefit Fund of funds out of general revenue for the benefit of any group or groups of the permanent members of the staff of the civic service and their families, and making regulations providing for the payment of gratuities or pensions to such permanent members, and to the widows, children or dependents of permanent members dying in the service."

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The growth of the public market is shown in the fact that receipts from the market in November, 1923, were \$62,300, and in November, 1924, \$64,600, there, however, being five Saturdays in last month. For the Christmas market an additional day was given, December 23.

"At the present time the whole question," the report said, "of grounding one of dispute among electrical engineers, and the city electrician is one who does not know that it is of use, and it might be said that at the present time there are two camps, one favoring the practice, and the other opposing it. In support of this of the five coast cities who have been one is doubtful, it was a reply from one is doubtful, it was in the case of two and refused in other two cases."

"At the same time, although the city electrician does not believe in its usefulness the city engineer does not consider that there will be any damage to the water system if such grounds are laid."

"It still remains that this permission is a valuable concession, and while we do not oppose it we recommend that it should only be granted subject to the payment of compensation being received from the B.C. Electric Company."

"It should be further noted that no grounds should be allowed to water connection upon the house side of the water meters. These types of groundings would also have to be inspected and proper records kept, all of which means expense to the city."

"We therefore beg to recommend that the B.C. Electric Company be informed that the city is not adverse to giving ground to the company, providing that the company offers an adequate compensation," subject to a satisfactory agreement, revocable upon three months' notice.

DO BAZAARS HURT RETAIL TRADE?

Are there too many bazaars?

Watson and McGregor contend they are—and so wrote to the City Council last evening, pointing out he *wishes* conflict with the licensed retail trade.

Alderman Sangster suggested the matter should go to the police commission.

Alderman Ker thought that the council might deal with the matter by regulation.

"By what authority?" queried

the reporter.

HOW CITY STANDS IN TAX DISTRIBUTION

Have you any idea what becomes of the money you pay into your civic tax coffers? asks Maclean's Magazine. The following table analyzes the distribution of tax funds in seventeen Canadian cities. From these figures, which are based on statistics from the Census Bureau, you may be able to determine the specific direction of every dollar of your tax contribution to the basis of every one hundred dollar tax bill. (Deductions other than for education and local improvements are included under general government):

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Winnipeg 21.11 31.53 12.37 7.37 5.61 9.14 2.55 .32 9.99 100

Toronto 9.64 32.92 17.17 5.62 6.05 12.27 4.52 4.85 6.76 100

Montreal 10.45 32.69 13.57 12.52 9.84 8.11 2.65 4.03 7.67 100

Ottawa 12.39 36.22 11.65 4.62 10.98 2.97 4.45 9.02 7.00 100

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The report was laid over without discussion.

ARE AGAINST

TOWN PLANNING ACT

That the proposed Town Planning Act as drafted was too elaborate in character was the report of a special committee to the City Council last evening. It was described as unnecessary "cumbersome and expensive."

The report was laid over without discussion.

CANNOT UNDERTAKE

RELIEF OTHER THAN MANUAL LABOR

So Council is Told by Its Committee on Unemployment

That the city could not expect to carry on any relief work except that of manual labor, the opinion expressed by the unemployment committee to the council last evening in the course of its report.

It submitted a list of works which should be proceeded with at once, and indicated that the mayor's fund was almost exhausted.

The unemployment committee reported that the project to cut wood at Cadboro Bay beach at \$3 a day was not acceptable, and that experience had shown it could not be carried out satisfactorily at the price.

At a cost of \$1.75 was asked by Alderman Woodward, but he had opposed the wood-cutting scheme, and would continue to do so. He would rather see the fences on re-erected property repaired, and work carried out on parks and public properties. He was against spending money in competition with fuel merchants.

Alderman Dewar associated himself with the criticism of wood-cutting schemes.

Alderman Marchant said there was not any question they could spend \$100,000 efficiently in the next few months.

The committee had \$5,500 to spend, and \$10,000 was wanted immediately. Good useful public works could be done, but where was the money?

Alderman Woodward—You could go to the Bank of Montreal.

Alderman Marchant—Go to the bank and try to raise a loan.

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Stolen on the beaches, as occurred at Cadboro Bay beach.

He hoped they would employ enough men to save the disaster of soup kitchens, which loomed on the horizon.

Alderman Sangster defended the wood cutting project.

Alderman Woodward recommended that the city should approach the bank to borrow another \$5,000 for relief work.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Mr. Purry's letter on behalf of the unemployed commit-

tee was referred to the committee, this being the communication protecting the whole project.

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